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II. Replies received from Governments

Portugal

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Portugal has adopted the highest standards regarding environmental protection and pollution prevention. Guidelines on best practices and recommendations from the relevant international organizations have been translated into national legislation, particularly in the Environmental Directive, adopted by the Ministry of Defence in March 2011.

In addition, the Portuguese Armed Forces, in operation theatres, comply with the most environmentally protective or favourable provisions enshrined either in the Portuguese or host country legislations.